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ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

This is the day which Scotchmen and their descendants the world over, delight to honor as the birthday of their patron Saint, and even here in the far North West, they are sufficiently numerous to form a society which will celebrate the anniversary by dining together to-morrow. It is astonishing what a ubiquitous individual the typical Scot is. He is to be found everywhere, especially where there are any lawless men to be picked up. Principal Grant says in his "Ocean to Ocean" the first man he met on the Pacific Slope was an old Scotchman and the next a Nova Scotian. We were glad to hail the formation of the St. Andrew's Society in this place, and hope it will be followed by the St. Patrick's and the St. George's. National societies keep up the love of country and patriotism is one of the finest sentiments that can animate the human breast. Scotland has produced many eminent and distinguished men in every walk of life, soldiers, statesmen, orators, poets, lawyers and Divines, and they generally manage to hold their own with the best they meet. Some people think that the Scotch are devoid of humor, and that meretricious wit, Sidney Smith, is credited with saying, "That it takes a surgical operation to make a Scotchman understand a joke." But that is a mistake, there is a certain dry, caustic wit about a Scotchman which is peculiar to his race, and we ourselves have met several Scotchmen who could appreciate a joke after while. A Scotchman generally has a pretty comfortable opinion of himself and his country, and we therefore have no wish to make our friends more than usually "bumptious," on this their National day, but we noticed in a late English paper an account of the investigations of a committee of the British Association, which reside in the law breaking name of the "Anthropometric," (in the Gaelic) into the relative height, weight and other dimensions of the inhabitants of Great Britain, and they came to the conclusion that the Scotch were the tallest and heaviest. This must be owing to the quantity of oatmeal they consume, flavored with whisky and mountain dew. That rough old lecher, grapher Johnson, defined in his dictionary, oatmeal to be "food for horses and Scotchmen," upon which an irate Scot wrote in one of them, "and seen horses and men men." Certainly it has proved to be a very brain producing (next to fish) as well as muscular food. The same Sidney Smith, when in company with some clever but poor Scots, he started the Edinburgh Review many years ago in a garret in that ancient city, took for its motto "We cultivate literature on a little oatmeal," which was literally pretty nearly all they could afford to eat. We trust that our friends will have a pleasant reunion to-night. They may not be able to have on their menu all the delicacies which usually tickle the Scotch palate, and perhaps not such a copious flow of whisky, but they will have the "least of reason and the flow of soul," and no doubt will have an enjoyable time in celebrating the "pious memory of St. Andrew."

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

The Lord Mayor's show in London this year passed off with more than usual éclat. Amongst the new features was an exhibition of Colonial products, which is thus described in an English paper: "The procession of the Lord Mayor passed off without any disturbance. It was a mile long. Cornhill was elaborately decorated, and a grand stand was erected on which he received the address from the Council. The procession carried special trophies, exhibiting the commercial produce of Canada and Australia, to gather with the exhibits of the International Exhibition, also the transatlantic boat, which elicited great enthusiasm. The streets were packed with spectators along the route, and the Mayor was received with mingled cheers and hisses."

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

From statistics lately handed in to us we are enabled to furnish our readers with some extracts. It appears from these that the total population of the Electoral District of Lorne is 7,168, of which 1,375 are farmers. Many old settlers and others are surprised at these figures, but we believe they are accurate. If so we are entitled to four members for the Electoral District of Lorne in the North West Council. Average of wheat crop, 20 bushels to the acre; barley, 33; oats, 25; peas, 20; potatoes, 250 to 300 bushels; but a small percentage of crops sown with frost; tons of hay put up, 300,000; number of acres ploughed in 1882, 1,732; in 1883, 5,880; increase in breaking, 10 per cent over previous year; acreage under crop—wheat, 5,330 acres; barley, 1,748; oats, 1,020; peas, 119; potatoes, 300. Number of threshing machines 23, of which 4 are in horse power. Number of horses, 9,257; cattle, 37,529; pigs, 2,104; sheep, 46 quality very good. Spring work begins middle of March to middle of May; seeding, from 15th May to 15th June; and ends about 1st October. Quality of crops generally very good, but a small proportion injured by frost. The weather during harvest is reported to have been all that could be desired. The hail damaged only one field, and slightly injured three or four more. Reports activity amongst farmers. Number of acres not cropped in 1883, 1,938. From these figures it will be seen that the crop returns from the Prince Albert district of the North West are far ahead of any other portion of the Territories, whilst the damage by frost has been far less, even than in Manitoba or Minnesota, and yet some people have the audacity to call this country the frozen North. We will return to this subject in a future number.

THE NEW MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

It is perhaps just as well that Sir John Macdonald has resigned the portfolio of the Interior and handed it over to Hon. Mr. Macpherson, who for the last two or three years has been attending to the duties and who has practically been minister. The Department of the Interior is now one of the most important in the government, and from what we know of the new minister and of his record we have reason to believe that he will be the right man in the right place, and that his sympathies will be with the bona fide settlers rather than with mere speculators and "operators" in land, who have been and now are the curse of the North West. It is much to be regretted that land matters in these Territories have been neglected so long, and Mr. Macpherson will find much to do for the settler and too much to straighten out matters in these parts. We understand that an official will shortly be sent out from the Department to attend to Prince Albert matters, and it is to be hoped that he will be a competent man, with some acquaintance with North West affairs. Mr. Lindsay Russell was well fitted for the position, and we regret that an accident has incapacitated him from coming up. Altogether the prospect regarding the resolution of our land troubles looks much more hopeful under the new regime. The first evidence we want of reform is the issuing of land patents, the delay in granting which has been one of the greatest drawbacks to the advancement in prosperity of Prince Albert. We most earnestly commend this subject to the early attention of the new Minister of the Interior.

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The public is requested to assist in preventing the wanton and reckless method of tree cutting as at present practised to the destruction of the forests. If not peremptory means will have to be taken by Legislative interference to arrest the progress of the evil, as all the timber will be required to supply the local wants of the people who are only now beginning to settle on the fertile prairies.

Parties claiming wood already cut on north side of the Saskatchewan River without having taken out permits, must call and settle dues at my office on or before the 15th day of November, 1883, otherwise such lots will be subject to seizure and double duty charged.

Any information with regard to the issuing of permits, or dues chargeable on the various kinds of timber cut in accordance with the Act, will be cheerfully given by calling on me at Messrs McLean & Elliot's law office.

D. J. WAGGONER,

Crown Timber Agent,

Prince Albert District, N.W.T.

October 31, 1883.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Fourth Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the works of construction upon their Railway, and to otherwise amend their Act of Incorporation.

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THE LAWYER AND THE THIEF.

Here is a capital story connected with a prominent lawyer who has distinguished himself in the defense of criminals, as well as in connection with other trials, having frequently, through his skill, aided the most hardened criminals to escape from justice. Some time ago, while our friend was attending court in an adjoining county, he was applied to by a singular specimen of humanity, charged with grand larceny, to defend him. The lawyer very naturally inquired what crime he was accused of. The party doctored replied that somewhat long time ago, he had stolen a horse worth \$150 in bank notes and had got him indicted.

"Are you guilty?" asked the lawyer. "That's none of your business," replied the accused. "They say it makes no difference with you whether a man is guilty or not; you will continue to dig him out in some way. So don't talk any more about guilty till you know what the jury says."

"Well, what about the pay?" said the lawyer.

"You just hold on till the trial is over, time K—(the complainant) has on the case examination, and that other fellow he has got to back him up, and you'll have no trouble about the pay."

The trial commenced, and proved to be a somewhat protracted and exciting one. The district attorney proved that the money in question was composed of two £10 notes and the remainder in £10 notes, all of which were wrapped up in a piece of oil-silk. The jury, after listening to the counsel in the case and receiving the charge of the judge, retired, and soon returned with a verdict of not guilty. The accused who was greatly elated with the result of the trial and the effort of his counsel to save the latter one of the vacant rooms. As soon as they were alone, he slapped his counsel on the shoulder and exclaimed:

"I'm as water, and I! What's the use of trying a man for stealing when you're around? Now I leave you, want your pay?"

"Yes, have you got anything to pay with?" said the lawyer.

"Lead me your knife, and we'll see about that."

The lawyer, still fully started at such a proposition, rather reluctantly complied.

The accused immediately commenced ripping and cutting away at his waist, and soon produced the roll of notes for the stealing of which he had just been tried wrapped up in the identical piece of oil-silk described by the witness for the prosecution, and, throwing it down on the table before the astonished lawyer, exclaimed:

"There, take your pay out of that. I guess there is enough there to pay you tolerably well."

"Why, you villain! you stole that money after all!" said the lawyer. "If you expect I can take any of that money."

"Stole that money?" Why what are you talking about? Didn't the twelve men upstairs there just say I didn't steal it? What's the use of trying to raise a question of conscience after twelve respectable men have given their opinion upon the subject? Take your pay out of that, and ask no questions. I don't be modest in taking. I got it easy enough, and you've worked hard enough for it."

Our informant did not state how much the lawyer took, but we presume the clean didn't have much change left over after our friend had satisfied his "conscience" in the premises.

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REPRESENTATION WANTED.

The North West Territories are, with entire justice, demanding representation in the Federal Parliament. If the memorial to the Dominion Government, recently adopted by the Council of the Territories, was a chance to that effect. The Northwestern press has taken the question up, and the greatest unanimity of opinion is apparent. It would be well, then, that the Government should consider the matter at the earliest possible moment and endeavor to comply with the clearly expressed and reasonable request of the people.

There can be no sufficient cause preventing their doing so. The manner in which the North West is now being treated is a palpable violation of one of the most important constitutional rights that there shall be no taxation without representation. The people can point to Magna Charta taken in support of their demands. There is now a large and increasing population in the Territories, contributing liberally to the revenues of the Dominion. These people should be disfranchised, without just and impartial representation. Their representatives as little power to prevent the management of the affairs of their constituents as have those of Manitoba, it would still be soothing to those constituents to know that they, in name at least, were consenting parties to their own spoliation, or that they had failed to enter a protest against it, though that protest would be unavailing. In their request for representation the people of the Territories are demanding only the ordinary rights of British subjects, and should have the sympathy and support of all Canadians.

In connection with this, there is another matter in which Manitoba, as well as the North West, is interested—Cabinet representation for this section of the Dominion. The time has come when the interests, not only of the North West, but of the whole Dominion, require that this should be conceded. If immigration statistics are to be relied on, we must have a population between the Red River and the Rocky Mountains verging on a quarter of a million. This alone should entitle us to a seat on the Council Board. But such is the importance to Canada of this section that, even were our population not a fourth of the number mentioned, we should still be allowed to contribute to the councils of the Dominion that knowledge of Northwestern affairs which the Government is so conspicuously deficient in, and which can only be acquired by residence in this country. Under the new distribution of Cabinet business, the Department of the Interior is virtually a Northwestern Department. Would it not have been wise on the part of the Government, in consideration of the injury which that Department had already inflicted on the people by its "crises and inconceivable policy," to have selected a man from the North West for its future head? The aim of the Government should be to develop the North West as rapidly as possible. If they are honestly desirous of doing so, they will strive to procure the best possible assistance and advice in the undertaking.

[We cordially endorse the views of our able contemporary on this question, and trust that the time is not far distant when the North West will not only have its fair proportion of representation in the Dominion Parliament but also in the Cabinet. Nothing short of this will satisfy our people and we must have it right soon. Ed.]

Way don't let your annual drill.

T. R. Jackson, druggist, has received a large quantity of patent medicines, etc.

Mr. D. J. Waggoner, Crown Timber Agent, has removed his office to J. M. Campbell's buildings.

Capt. Ambrose and Sergt. Keenan left for Duck Lake last Tuesday, and arrived back here this morning.

There has been a large emigration of French half-bred families (over one hundred) to the South Branch last summer who have not yet had time to do any breaking.

The Telegraph.

There has been a hull in telegraph matters for the last week. It is now stated that the contractor's men are stringing the wires, and that they are within a few miles of the town and will be in to-morrow.

THE QUAPPELLE TRIAL.

Our readers will remember the letter of a correspondent, "Half Breed," published in a late issue of this paper referring to the report of this trial published in the Regina Leader. We clip the following from a recent issue of that paper:

A correspondent of the Prince Albert Times most properly takes exception to the language used in a report of the trial of the Stephenson for the McCarthy murder. As a rule an editor is not held answerable for anything except what appears in the leading columns. Had we seen the report before the morning of the issue we should have run our pen through the words which offended "Half Breed." The lives of Half Breeds are just as sacred in our eyes as are the lives of Canadians or Irishmen or Englishmen. The correspondent of the Times might have spared us this sarcasm until he was certain that the editorial columns of this paper would endorse anything offensive to him, and also until he had satisfied himself that there was historical basis for his ethnic generalization. As a fact there is none. His wit about the liquor law is of the finest sort. But we say he had good cause to be angry. When he visits Regina he will come and see a true friend of the Metis as there is in the North West.

Weather Report.

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Wednesday, " 28	10	51
Thursday, " 29	3	52

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